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Cosmetologist License Revocations

RICHMOND – The Virginia Board for Barbers and Cosmetology issued nine (9) license revocations at its meeting Monday, April 14, 2008.

Following is a summary of the Board's actions. Copies of file orders are available online at www.dpor.virginia.gov under "License Lookup."

KEVIN THAI NGUYEN

ANNANDALE, VA

File Number 2007-03061

VIOLATION – Nguyen obtained licensure by false or fraudulent representation.

BOARD ACTION – Revocation of Cosmetologist License No. 1201102635 and \$2,500 in monetary penalties.

PHUNG NGOC KIEU

HERNDON, VA

File Number 2008-00788

VIOLATION – Kieu obtained licensure by false or fraudulent representation.

BOARD ACTION – Revocation of Cosmetologist License No. 1201100610 and \$2,500 in monetary penalties.

CHONG RENFREE

SPRINGFIELD, VA

File Number 2007-03042

VIOLATION – Renfree obtained licensure by false or fraudulent representation.

BOARD ACTION – Revocation of Cosmetologist License No. 1201102924.

KHANH NHA HOANG

PURCELLVILLE, VA

File Number 2007-03053

VIOLATION – Hoang obtained licensure by false or fraudulent representation.

BOARD ACTION – Revocation of Cosmetologist License No. 1201102735 and \$2,500 in monetary penalties.

THACH SON LE

RICHMOND, VA

File Number 2007-02983

VIOLATION – Le obtained licensure by false or fraudulent representation.

BOARD ACTION – Revocation of Nail Technician License No. 1206017094 and \$2,500 in monetary penalties.

**GIAP MINH TRAN
RICHMOND, VA**

File Number 2007-02995

VIOLATION – Tran obtained licensure by false or fraudulent representation.

BOARD ACTION – Revocation of Cosmetologist License No. 1201102008 and \$2,500 in monetary penalties.

**CHUONG H. NGUYEN
GLEN ALLEN, VA**

File Number 2007-02989

VIOLATION – Nguyen obtained licensure by false or fraudulent representation.

BOARD ACTION – Revocation of Cosmetologist License No. 1201101504 and \$2,500 in monetary penalties.

**KHANH QUANG HUYNH
VIRGINIA BEACH, VA**

File Number 2007-02999

VIOLATION – Huynh obtained licensure by false or fraudulent representation.

BOARD ACTION – Revocation of Cosmetologist License No. 1201101276 and \$2,500 in monetary penalties.

**HIEU TRONG NGUYEN
VIRGINIA BEACH, VA**

File Number 2007-03002

VIOLATION – Nguyen obtained licensure by false or fraudulent representation.

BOARD ACTION – Revocation of Nail Technician License No. 1206017076 and \$2,500 in monetary penalties.

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About DPOR and the Board for Barbers and Cosmetology:

The Virginia Department of Professional and Occupational Regulation (DPOR) administers and enforces laws regulating nearly 40 commercial occupations and certain professions. The agency licenses or certifies more than 300,000 individuals and businesses ranging from architects and contractors to cosmetologists and professional wrestlers.

DPOR investigates reports of regulatory violations by licensees; pursues complaints of criminal activity by unlicensed practitioners; responds to business-related consumer inquiries and requests for license checks; administers recovery funds for consumers harmed in contractor or real estate transactions; and conducts mediation services and public awareness campaigns.

The Board for Barbers and Cosmetology regulates individuals and businesses that cut and style hair; apply nails; remove hair by waxing or tweezing; apply tattoos or body-piercings; or perform shaves, manicures, and pedicures. The Board also licenses individuals who teach barbering and cosmetology, as well as schools that provide such training. The Board is composed of two licensed barbers, two licensed cosmetologists, one licensed nail technician, one licensed tattooer or body-piercer, and two citizen members.

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